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13 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
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15 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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17 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ) Case No. 1:21-CR-00024-JLT-SKO  
18 Plaintiff, )  
19 vs. )  
20 NATASHA RENEE CHALK ) **STIPULATION TO CONTINUE  
21** ) **SENTENCING DATE; ORDER**  
22 )  
23 ) DATE: September 25, 2023  
24 ) TIME: 10:00 a.m.  
25 ) COURT: Hon. Jennifer L. Thurston  
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18 Counsel for Defendant Natasha Renee Chalk, by and through her counsel of record,  
19 Assistant Federal Defender Meghan D. McLoughlin, and Plaintiff United States of America, by  
20 and through its counsel of record, Assistant United States Attorney Joseph D. Barton, hereby  
stipulate as follows:

21 1. By previous order, this case was set for sentencing on September 25, 2023.  
22 2. By this stipulation, defendant now moves to continue the sentencing hearing until  
23 November 20, 2023. As this is a sentencing and a change of plea and admission have already  
24 been entered, no exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act is required.  
25 3. The parties agree and stipulate, and request that the Court find the following:  
26 a) Defense counsel, Ms. Chalk, and United States Probation have been  
27 working to schedule a presentence interview in order to complete the presentence  
28 investigation report for the scheduled sentencing date, based on their schedules and

1 locations outside of Fresno County. At this point, they have scheduled a date and time,  
2 but United States Probation will need additional time to complete the report thereafter.

3 b) In addition, Defense counsel has been compiling mitigation documents  
4 relevant to sentencing, including educational and medical records of Ms. Chalk's parents  
5 and children. Counsel is still waiting to receive some of these documents in order to make  
6 a thorough and complete sentencing presentation.

7 c) Defense counsel believes that failure to grant the above-requested  
8 continuance would deny her the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation,  
9 taking into account the exercise of due diligence.

10 d) The government does not object to the continuance.

11 IT IS SO STIPULATED.

12 Respectfully submitted,

13 HEATHER E. WILLIAMS  
14 Federal Defender

15 Dated: July 20, 2023

*/s/ Meghan D. McLoughlin*  
MEGHAN MCLOUGHLIN  
Assistant Federal Defender  
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NATASHA RENEE CHALK

16 Dated: July 20, 2023

*/s/ Joseph D. Barton*  
JOSEPH D. BARTON  
Assistant United States Attorney

21 **FINDINGS AND ORDER**

22 IT IS SO FOUND.

23 IT IS SO ORDERED.

24 Dated: July 20, 2023

  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE